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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Tomohiro SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
Application No.: 10/770,520)) Examiner: Caridad Everhart
Filed: February 4, 2004))) Confirmation No.: 1739
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES))

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, the period for response extending through October 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks are included at page 2 of this paper.